

69 Dearborn St.
 Chicago, Dec 25 1903
 Dear Sir
 I write to you on
 the assurance of your wife that
 you are well and ever more
 in all probability you are safer
 home again after your Washington
 hospital experience.
 I would you be "wiser"
 finishing up our medical matter
 experience, I have after "some"
 noted down, which will be given
 if you care for them later on,
 in company with Russell's book Sunday
 in visit to Cleveland and please
 a pair of holy moccasins on the one
 your old grave of our brother Dr.
 I was from very much. The year
 has gone quickly by and the family
 of the "Stevens" are busy gathering

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 BOOK

in "one by one" through the
memories relations of our Aunt Helen
who now live kindred beside the Major
at Jersey, we as boys have been
on a great measure in life not on
money but in opportunity the
benefit more of her bounty of an
only sister.

Quinn for the year has been
with no literary fair, and we
are now saving up for the expense
of a trip by rail and the river to
the St Louis fair next year.
Tell your wife I am glad for
the address of George's mother.
whether of use or not, I leave to
you a 14 year and I am sure
overall feeling, I am sure
10⁴ which we purchased in other
-ers, Canada. @ 9⁰⁰ and would
pay an equal sum for the 1st
The day is a typical

northern, every morning (October)
thermometer at 18 degrees above
and over 30⁰⁰ and sunny that
I learn by O. D. Lyford that
Mama and husband have returned
to Ohio, and that Dick is no
letter, John William Lyford is in York
with Maria, stopping with his own

69 Dearborn Street

Chicago

Dec. 25, 1903

E. B. Stevens

Southport No. C.

Dear Bro. I write to you on the assurance of your wife that you are cured and once more in all probability you are safe home again after your Washington hospital experiences.

I enclose you the "notes" finishing up our maiden battle experiences. I have other "items" noted down which will be given if you care for them later on. In company with Russell last Sunday we visited Graceland and placed a pair of holly wreaths on the one year old grave of our brother S. H. I miss him very much. The year has gone quickly by and the family of the Stevens are being gathered in "one by one" Through the marriage relations of our Aunt Holton who now lies buried beside the Major at Quincey, we as boys have been in a great measure in life not in many but in opportunities the pensioners of her beauty at an early date.

Business for the year has been with us tolerably fair, and we are now saving up for the expense of a trip by rail and the river to the St. Louis Fair next year.

Tell your wife I am glad for the address of Georges widow, whether of use or not. Desire to obtain a 14 cent and Larminie encased postage stamp. Have the 10 which we purchased in Peterboro, Canada. @900 and would pay an equal sum for the 14

The day is a typical northern, snowy blustering Christmas; thermometer at 18 degrees above and snow plows are running.

It is reported that Lydia and husband have returned to Ft. Worth
and that Rush is no better, also William Lyford is in Fort Worth Texas
stomping with his son.